GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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WAGON REQUIREMENT OF COAL INDIA LIMITED
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mismatch between requirement and availability of wagons in the peak season is a major concern for Coal India Limited (CIL), as it results in pithead stocks accumulation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CIL proposes to formulate a field-wise wagon loading programme attuned to the off take target so as to ensure optimum utilization of infrastructure available with Indian Railways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Railways on the CIL proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Off take of coal, field-wise is decided by a linkage committee which takes into account requirement of customer, coal availability and movement. Railways are supplying wagons to coal companies for transportation of coal as per linkage and offer made by them based on the availability of coal and maintaining close watch on supply of wagons to coal companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) to ensure optimal utilization of infrastructure available with Indian Railways.